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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for July 1924.

SUBJECT

Arrangements made by the Forest department for the supply of Railway to the affected tracts.

To

The Conservator of Forests
" Director of Agriculture
" Cinchona Officer
45-7/1 dated 20.7

Sanctions the recommendation of the Conservator of Forests to calculate the rate of dirage of green Railway keyed 30% a

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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From

The Conservator of Forests
no 1061 dated the 24th June 192
Requests sanction of Gov
to fix the rate of drain
at 30% in the case of
Mahuad bay so that the Special
accounts connected with the
bay operations may be settled,
and sent in to the Comptroller.

Submitted for orders. Kind perusal
25/6/24 -invited to flag L in the linked file
the Dir of Agri says that the
rate of drainage may work out
even to 35% or 40%.

2 Pl see perusal draft sanction

25.6.24.

3 Draft subd for approval or otherwise

25/6/24 4 Sr appl or otherwise

25.6.24.

Rev-Secy 5 Sr appl -
Apam asked Ch Conservator
of Forests - Cost Quarters - Supplemental
Quarters remaining in block

Dir Bellcrowell. perp
the Secretary
Secy 6 perp

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Forwarded officially with compliments to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore for favour of opinion

By order

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
BANGALORE.
28 JUN. 1924
No.

27.6.24

8 Mr. Davison, who has gone into the question of driage rather carefully, has given me the following note; "From the figures obtained at Huralhalli, which are the only accurate figures I have, a driage figure of 30 worked out approximately correct, and satisfied the Forest Officer there. The stacks there were, however, better made than anywhere else that I saw, and I should think that in other places the driage figure would probably be higher. Under those circumstances the figure 30% is the minimum which can be fixed with fairness to all parties. There is a possibility however that by fixing this rate for all difficulties may ~~be met~~ arise in future. If it is proposed to cut grass in the malnad forests in future, during September and December, it is probable that a higher rate of driage will occur, as the grass then will be greener, and the dryage proportionately higher."

9 From the above it will, I think, be seen that the driage has on the average been probably about 35%, as I anticipated. As Mr. Davison points out, this figure cannot be used in connection with any proposed future operations.

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grass, if cut in November and December (as it should be, to make good hay) will certainly show a higher driage figure.

Bangalore,
July, 4, 1924.

Director of Agriculture.

Recd 7.7.24

Subd for orders with reference to the Dewan's order at foot supra.

The draft is to satisfy the Conservator's request in the file for approval

8.7.24.

9.7.24

To

The Conservator of Forests
The Director of Agrs.
The Superintendent of Govt
No 45-7 / 8 dated 10.7.24.
Approves the proposal of the Conservator of Forests to fix the rate of drainage at 30%.

Dy no 1009

Dis

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE

Dated Bangalore, 19th June *1924.*

No.

FROM

B. V. RAMAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Dis

To

K.V.Anantharaman, Esq,B.A.,
Secretary to Government,Revenue Department.

SIR,

Referring to G.O.No.221-32/ Dis: 8-23-5 dated the 11th January 1924 sanctioning certain rates for the collection of hay for supply to the Maidan Districts, I have the honour to state that the hay collected has got to be paid for on the gross weight made up of the net weight after baling plus the driage and wastage. The latter quantity varies in each case and has therefore to be fixed at a uniform rate which shall be fair to both the Government and the Contractors. The District Forest Officers of Bhadravati and Shimoga Divisions opine that the rate of driage ranges between 30% and 35%; I have visited some of the areas where hay collection was going on and inspected the baling operations personally. My opinion as regards the driage is that it represents a minimum of 20% and a maximum of 40% which gives an average of 30%. This tallies with the District Forest Officers' minimum figure and I therefore fix the rate of driage at 30%, assuring Government at the same time that it does not in any way prove disadvantageous to Government. I request you therefore to kindly obtain the sanction of Government fixing the driage at the above rate so that the special accounts connected with the hay operations may be settled, closed and sent on to the Comptroller early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
B V Ramaiengar
Conservator of Forests.

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Date of issue 16.7.24

Signed by Mr. T.N

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette. English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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FILE No. 8—23

SERIAL No. 16

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Read—

Letter no 1061 dated 5th 24th June 1924 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore stating with ref^ce to G.O. No 221-32 Dis 8-23-5 dated 11th July 1924 that the hay collected has yet to be paid for on the gross weight made up of the net weight after baling plus the drainage and wastage and requesting sanction

Order Thereon No.

to fix their charge in
~~the~~ case of hay at an
average rate of 30% so
that the special accounts
connected with the hay operations
may be settled & closed —

order no. — — 45-7/20

Sanctioned

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Rec'd

25.6.20

Rec'd 29/6/20

And —

To

The Conservator of Forests —
The Director of Agriculture
The Comptroller of Accounts —

List of enclosures.

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Examined by

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REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Estimate for cutting and stacking of grass in the Malnad.

READ—

Para 9 of Government Order No. 49—63 datedthe 26th December 1923, directing the Conservator of Forests to submit an estimate of cost for cutting and stacking about 2,000 tons of grass in the malnad for being made available to the cattle of the affected maidan tracts.

2. Letter No. 629 dated the 3rd January 1924, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, requesting that a special grant of Rs. 35,000 may be placed at his disposal for the purpose referred to in the Government Order read above.

3. Letter No. R. O. C. 973—H. C. 302—50 of 23-24, dated 3rd January 1924, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, recommending that an advance of one lakh of Rupees may be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests to enable him to cut and stack 6,000 tons of hay in the malnad.

ORDER No. 221-32—DIS. 8-23-5, DATED 11TH JANUARY 1924.

The amount required for the supply of 6,000 tons of hay is as follows:—

(1)	500 tons to be cut, baled and sent out to marching camps at Rs. 20 per ton	Rs. 10,000
(2)	5,500 tons to be cut and kept in the malnad as reserve at Rs. 15 per ton	„ 82,500
(3)	For fire protection, etc.	„ 2,500
	Total.....	„ 95,000

Deducting the sum of Rs. 5,000 already sanctioned for the purpose, an additional sum of Rs. 90,000 is necessary. Government are pleased to sanction the sum as an advance in the first instance, to be placed at the disposal of the Conservator of Forests.

2. The above supply of hay is meant both for sale and for free issue to cattle that are taken to malnad. The cost incurred in respect of the latter would be in the nature of final expenditure. Government direct that adequate arrangements should be made for adjusting the expenditure finally every month.

3. The expenditure of this large amount will be in small sums in the form of wages for cutting and stacking. If the work is done by departmental agency, (Forest) great care s necessary to exercise proper control over payments. As muster roll payments involve considerable scope for abuse, disbursements should be entrusted to responsible officers to be made on rolls of labourers carefully maintained. If the work is done through contractors, care should be taken to see that proper quantities are delivered before payments are made for them.

4. As the actual cost of delivering a ton of grass cut and baled at Tarikere Railway Station is estimated at Rs. 20 per ton, Government are pleased to direct that the rate at which the hay may be sold at the depots in the districts to which it is supplied shall be at Rs. 20 per ton instead of Rs. 10 per ton as ordered in Government Order No. R. 2582-93—R. M. 11-23-104 dated 7th December 1923. The transport charges from Tarikere to the depots will be borne by Government.

K. V. ANANTARAMAN,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.